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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-19, 21-33, and 43-46 are pending. Claims 1, 3-13, 15-18, and 22-33 have been amended, claims 43-46 have been added, and claims 20 and 34-42 have been cancelled in this communication filed 03/10/05 entered as Amendment and RCE.
2. The Response After the Miscellaneous communication filed 07/11/05 has been entered.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

3. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 3/10/05 has been entered.

EX Parte Quayle

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The Specification is objected to because of the following : Pages 1-22 have in the upper right hand corner "WO 00/57323" and in the upper left hand corner "PCT/US99/06384" and the amendments to the Specification in the upper right hand corner of pages 1-10 have "A32038-PCT-USA-070050.1382 PATENT". The upper right hand corner of each page of the Specification should have "09/674024". Correction is required. See MPEP § 608.01(b).

New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because each figure 1-10 of the drawing has in the upper left hand corner "WO 00/57323" and in the upper right hand corner "PCT/US99/06384". This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

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Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.


A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Inquiries

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ella Colbert whose telephone number is 571-272-6741. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 6:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on 571-272-6747. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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